

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 70, Michigan

Number of farms: 1,434

Land in farms: 305,256 acres

Average size of farm: 213 acres

Irrigated Land: 48,456 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 2,140

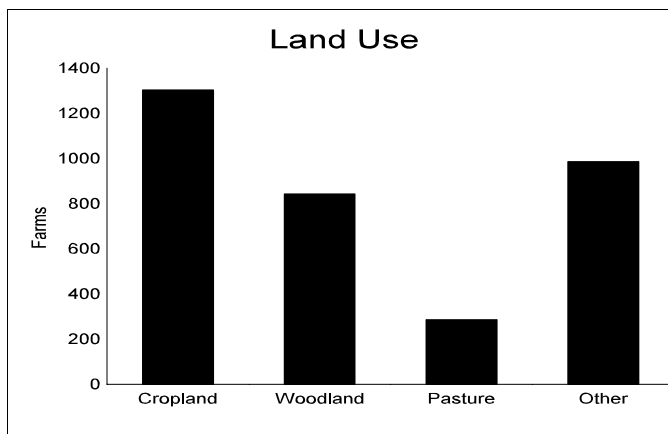
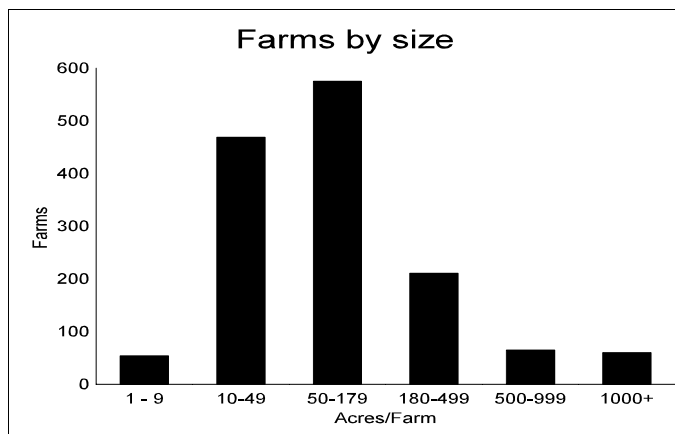
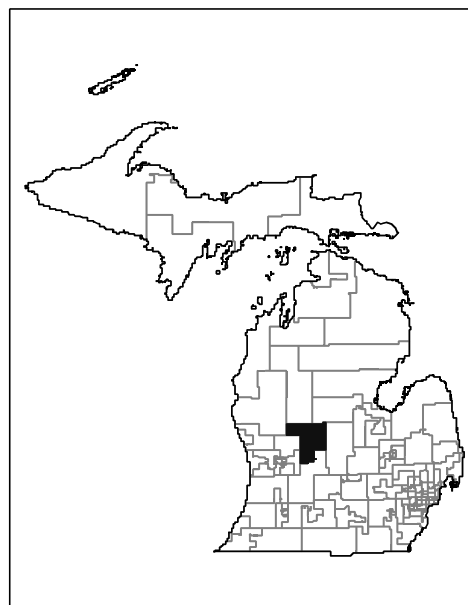
Market Value of Production: \$129,992,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$90,650

Government Payments: \$4,139,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,525

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$3,306,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	129,992	8	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,599	10	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	41,428	1	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,762	15	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	6,327	19	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	2,771	4	67
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	71
Cattle and calves	7,598	10	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34,642	8	64
Hogs and pigs	3,962	14	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	82	24	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	395	23	77
Aquaculture	(D)	20	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	8	72
Cattle and calves	34,353	10	76
Hogs and pigs	14,821	16	68
Colonies of bees	5,727	3	70
Rabbits	(D)	2	58
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	64,364	8	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	36,930	13	87
Soybeans	25,724	27	76
All Wheat for grain	19,207	6	70
Potatoes	16,678	1	54

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	510	Farming	770
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155	Other	664
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Male	1,292
\$20,000 to \$24,000	46	Female	142
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	White	2,082
\$500,000 or more	49	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,655	American Indian or Alaskan Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	72,505	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,401	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	19,987	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	34

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.